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1. During the last week of July 1950, the sum of Hong Kong (HK) \$20,000,000 reached Hong Kong from Canton, Chiangmenhsien (113-06, 22-34), Sanfou and Shihchi (13-22, 22-30). The bills were Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank notes of small denominations and were deposited in local banks. This amount reportedly is for the purchase of gasoline, cotton, rubber, and metal casing for the Chinese Communists.*

2. From 28 to 31 July the Communists purchased 2,000 tons of raw rubber from Hong Kong, half of which came from Chin Yuan Hang (錦源行), 124 Bonham Strand West. One thousand tons are for shipment to Tientsin and Shanghai.

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